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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908.

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J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1908.

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W. M. ANDERSON,
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Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1874.

PAID-UP CAPITAL FL 45,000,000 (£3,750,000)
RESERVE FUND FL 5,752,884.84
(about £470,407).

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bo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bang-
kok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy,
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THE Bank buys and sells and receives for
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Great Britain, America, and Australia, and
transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily
balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4% per annum.

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1908.

Banks.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS " 15,100,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

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On Current Account at the rate of a per cent.
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On fixed deposit—

For 12 months 5% p.a.

6 " " 4% " "

5 " " 3% " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1908.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,525,000

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£1,200,000

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ACCOUNT at the Rate of 1 per cent per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

6 " " 5% " "

5 " " 4% " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1908.

DUTCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP...St. Total 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

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DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
laid down on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1908.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, 30.11.08.

AND
THREE PRACTICE DANCES.

SOCOTMEN desiring to subscribe to the
above are requested to forward their
names to the undersigned.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1908.

FRENCH STORE

(late A. Chazalon & Co.)

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

I HAVE just received a Fresh Assortment
of AMERICAN GOODS comprising
the following:—

SALT, HERRINGS, MACKERELS,

SALMON BELLY, CADFISH

BLOCKS, SPICED NORWEGIAN

ANGHOOVIES, SARDELLES,

CANNED FRUITS, ASPARAGUS,

SC., SC., &C.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1908.

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Capt. B. W. H. SLOW ... Noon. Advertisement.

For Further Particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,
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Hongkong, 5th October, 1908.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

AGENTS FOR

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SMARTNESS, COMFORT
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\$45.00 each.

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NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP, and BREMEN	ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, Noon, 21st October.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	KIRIST	About WEDNESDAY, 21st October.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIEGMUND	THURSDAY, 5 P.M., 5th November.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	BORNEO	About the 18th Oct.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & OHINA.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1908.

Intimation.

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NO. 1 DOCK.

Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 37.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

NO. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 375 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft. bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyds' surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and, repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 376, 508, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Edt.

Liebers, Scotts, A. 1, and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1908.

ROOSEVELT DRINKS A PAKE STORY.

ALLEGED ATTACK BY IDIOT AT OYSTER BAY.

NEW YORK, September 8.

Half a dozen New York papers were easily hoaxed this morning by their Oyster Bay correspondents, who with suspicious uniformity telegraphed the news that a blood-thirsty attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt had been made.

Every New York newspaper has a representative at Oyster Bay while the President is spending his summer holiday at Sagamore-hill, on Long Island Sound. They grow weary of wiring how many loads of hay Mr. Roosevelt has pitched, how many ambassadors or British bishops he has beaten at lawn tennis, and naturally turn with immense eagerness towards any straw which points to some new sensation likely to thrill the world.

Last evening, as luck would have it, a crazy fellow, who proved to be an ex-Boston policeman, named Coughlin, was found wandering outside the gates of Sagamore-hill. There is a rule at Oyster Bay that nobody is allowed to approach the Presidential residence on foot. Accordingly two detectives, who spend all the summer at a spot below the lawn tennis court, where with one eye they can admire Mr. Roosevelt's Renshaw-like service and with the other command the highway leading to the President's home, pounced upon the intruder, extracted from his pocket a pistol which looked as if its trigger had not been pulled for 20 years, and bore him off in triumph to the village police cell.

THE MADMAN'S MISSION.

The man said he had come to ask Mr. Roosevelt for 10,000 soldiers to besiege Boston and capture numerous hooligans who are now infesting the hub of the universe. The police, as is their invariable custom in this country, telephoned the reporters, who flocked to the station-house thirsty for information. They were told about the armed lunatic's arrest, and you can imagine what happened next.

Thinking that an idiot's apprehension at the gates of Mr. Roosevelt's grounds was far too tame a story, they set to work to embellish it, and when the New York papers appeared today the embroidery had been so extensive that the huge headlines told how Mr. Roosevelt had been shot at on horseback, how the bullet had grazed his head, how the Secret Service chief was summoned from Washington, how he scoured the neighbourhood in search of the miscreant, and how the President jumped from his horse and was with difficulty persuaded from pursuing his assailant.

Any journalist with average intelligence might have taken such a report, particularly as the incident alleged to have occurred took place not yesterday, but on Saturday, with a grain of salt. But to-night's evening papers continue to amplify the details of an attack which never occurred.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S DENIAL.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Bullen, the New York correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," who wired direct to Mr. Roosevelt, I am enabled to give the following reply from the President's private secretary, entirely bearing out all the conjectures contained in my dispatch.

Mr. Loeb's message reads:—

The sensational story appearing in certain morning papers is without the slightest foundation. It is a fake pure and simple.

The visit of the chief of the Secret Service at Washington here-on-Sunday was for the purpose of seeing the head of his department, Secretary Cortelyou, on Sunday, on matters wholly unconnected with this story. It is regrettable that newspapers will print such a story without making any attempt to obtain verification.—Morning Leader.

For Sale.



GUNS
DIRECT from the manufacturers at lowest prices. 12 bore Double Breech-loaders from 30's each. Illustrated catalogue of latest model Shot Guns, Combination Guns, Sporting Rifles, &c., post free. D. JAMES & REYNOLDS, George Street, Monrovia, London, E.C. England.

THERAPION MAY NOW ALSO BE OBTAINED IN DRAGEE (TASTLESS) FORM.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM
(This is a condition of the human body, not a disease, but we find few of them understand it. It is very unnatural—break-down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No matter what may be its cause, for the most part it is the same. The cause of the same: the more protracted being sleeplessness, use of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for the ordinary work of life. The treatment: the use of THERAPION, which is a most effective and safe remedy for all such cases. It is *not* a nervous disease, but a nervous affection, and all such cases are *not* necessarily nervous.)

VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY
to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience power that a night's sleep does not give. It is a night's sleep that the day may be more easily secured by a course of THERAPION.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION NO. 3

than by any other we combination. So surely as it is taken in accordance with the printed directions accompanying it, will the shattered nerves be restored to their normal condition.

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Intimation.

Powell's
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

Now on Show.

**NEW
GOODS.
FOR LADIES.**

Parisian
Millinery.

Untrimmed
Straws
and
Felts.

Costumes,
Coats.

Blouses,
Golf Jerseys,
Viyella
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Dress Skirts
and
Underskirts.

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Frocks,
Tunics,
Coats, Suits,
Hats, Shoes,
Hosiery,
Gloves, etc.

POWELL'S
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1908.

Intimations.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of SATURDAY, the 31st October, 1908, for the supply of Aerated Waters; Bedding and Clothing; Beers, Spirits, Wines, &c.; Chemicals, Drugs, and Surgical Instruments and Sundries; Furniture, &c.; Milk, &c.; Provisions; Sundries; and Washing (Schedules Nos. 1 to 9) required locally, to the Department, for the period of one year, from the 1st of January next inclusive.

For form of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

All other information may be obtained from the Principal Civil Medical Officer at the Civil Hospital.

J. M. ATKINSON,
Principal Civil Medical Officer,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1908. [895]

THE IMPERIAL COLONIAL CLUB.

THE above Club is formed chiefly for COLONIAL and OVER-SEAS MEMBERS; it is situated at No. 81, Piccadilly (the centre of Clubland), opposite the Green Park.

The Club has a Bridge Section, Reception, Dining, Billiard Room, Smoking Lounge, Reading Room and Library.

Ladies are eligible as Members.

Entrance Fee, Five Guineas; Annual Subscription, Five Guineas.

Further particulars from

THE ORGANISING SECRETARY,
84, Piccadilly, W.

London, 19th August, 1908. [769]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$5.50 per Cask
ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$3.45 per Bag
ex Factory.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers

Hongkong, 15th August, 1908. [523]

THE Superiress of the Italian Convent
began to inform the Benevolent Ladies
of the Colony that a SPECIAL SALE will
be held at the CONVENT, 28, Caine Road, on
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Sold by all Chemists.

A VISIT TO A PARLOUR
INSTITUTE.

PLANTER'S EXPERIENCES AT SAIGON.

Mr. C. F. Lushington, of Senawang Estate, Singapore, recently went to Saigon to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute, and has given the "Bombay Mail" the following account of his experiences:

I do not remember how long it took from Singapore, but I think something under a week including a stoppage at the French penal settlement (Fulop Condor Islands). On my arrival I made a baseline for the Pasteur Institute and, having undergone a somewhat stiff examination as to my name, father's name and sex, whether I had been in jail or a lunatic asylum, and if not why not, I at last made arrangements with the doctor to be present next morning punctually at 8 a.m. to receive my first injections. I was surprised at

THE MOTLEY CROWD

of all nationalities which turned up next morning as my fellow-patients—men, women, and even babies in arms were there. As for the doctor, he was busy at his daily occupation of carving up a rat or some other unfortunate victim on which he was testing the strength of his serums, while from the back of the buildings there issued many weird noises, which upon investigation proved to be made by other victims kept in separate cages—monkeys, dogs, rabbits and even fowls, all looking uncommonly tired of life, poor beasts! I must say one had to summon up quite a lot of courage the first day on receiving the first two "digs" with the hypodermic syringe in "Little Mary." The syringe contained a serum, which, I believe, was procured daily from a young buffalo, another unfortunate victim who was kept most carefully in a mosquito-proof house, and evidently acted as a sort of medium for keeping the serums in an effective condition. After the third day, when I had had six of these injections, the effect was pretty evident. Each puncture had raised a swelling and brought out a local rash, together with a fairly high temperature. I had very little inclination to move, or even smile, as the contraction of a muscle anywhere made one thoughtful—though one could hardly describe the treatment as very painful after the first week when the system was growing accustomed to the daily introduction of "Young Buffalo." Horrible thoughts occur to me of things that might happen as a result, but I am still doing very well, thank you!

SAIGON AMENITIES.

The whole treatment lasted twenty-one days, during which I lived at the Continental—quite a comfortable hotel, at one of the chief resorts of the small British community at mid-day; where they meet for a cocktail or rather the equivalent in French which, they call *caresse de colonne*. After the mid-day meal the streets are deserted and Saigon slumbers, for do they not turn night into day? The streets are crowded and cafés chantant are all going strong at midnight. The French people, when seen at their best, and if I had been feeling better, I have no doubt, I could have had quite a gay time, but, as it was, I was quite ready to leave by the first boat after my treatment was over. During the winter months, I understand, it is much pleasanter, when the opera season is on, the Government paying large sums annually to get out really good companies so as not to disgrace the fine building on which they lavished something like \$1,000,000. It is noticeable too how well the town has been laid out, with good broad streets and fine avenues of tammarind trees, but it strikes one as quaint to meet an old-fashioned-looking train with clanging bell travelling along slowly on the same roads with nothing separating it from other traffic. A very noticeable feature besides the buildings is the fine bridges which span the numerous broad rivers in the country surrounding Saigon. The scenery for miles round is very flat and uninteresting, with rice and sugar-cane grown on an extensive scale.

RUBBER IN THE DISTRICT.

Rubber, however, was very much in its infancy, there being only one attempt at opening up a large acreage near Saigon, namely Suzannah Estate, a limited company with a big concession of about 10,000 acres on which I had the extremely difficult task of trying to write a favourable report without speaking in pretty strong language about the management and method of cultivation. There certainly was a laudable attempt at being up to date with modern labour-saving machinery, such as steam ploughs, motor pumps and other mechanical toys, but, as is somewhat conservative planter, I cannot help thinking a good Straits or Ceylon planter would have had a far better show for the money with a good Tamil or Javanese labour force on the estate. On another small rubber estate near Saigon, which had reached the tapping stage, it was enough to give one hysterics to see them use their little tapping knife, like a young spade with edges turned up, with which instrument they were gaily digging out chunks of bark in the hope of striking the decrepit-looking little trees give out their last drop of the much sought after latex.

After leaving Saigon, I went north to Hongkong, Shanghai and Wei-hai-wei, which was found necessary for my health after my somewhat trying experience at Saigon.

A JOURNALIST IN INDIA

PROSTRATED BY NERVOUS DISEASES

FINDS NEW ENERGY AND VIGOUR IN THE

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far-reaching and evil effect produced by a tropical climate upon those who are continually engaged in business. Mr. Rice mentions that he has found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a splendid remedy for the nervous disorders that so commonly afflict busy men in the Far-East. He stated when interviewed at the Adelphi Hotel, Bombay:—

"My journalistic work entails a great amount of worry and sometimes a continual strain so told upon my health that I was completely prostrated with Nervous Debility. My work was a burden; I could scarcely keep awake through the day, and by the time evening came I was completely exhausted. All that time I was on the staff of a Calcutta newspaper but eventually my sufferings became so acute that I resigned my position, as I felt that I could not stand the strain any longer."



Mr. H. Rice of Bombay, Curator of Nervous Disorders by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Thinking that a change of climate would benefit my health, I went to Bombay, where I accepted the post of sub-editor on the "Bombay Gazette." The change appeared to do me good, but after a few months I had a relapse and I was forced to give up my work. I went to Simla for a month's holiday and while there felt somewhat better, but immediately I took up my duties again all my troubles returned.

"My nerves were completely shattered and the least noise jarred on me. The lightest duty was wearisome and it was only by a great effort that I kept to my work. My sight became blurred; I suffered from racking pains in the head and thought I should be driven mad. Nothing seemed to do me any good and I began to despair of ever getting better.

"I was recommended at this time to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and knowing them to be a good nerve tonic I commenced a course. I took the pills regularly and in a short time felt the benefit, for my nerves became steadier and I felt more buoyant. The violent headaches left me and my vision became clear. I persevered with these wonderful pills and my health continued to improve. I felt more energetic and could get through my work without difficulty."

"I am now completely recovered and attribute my cure solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I always recommend these pills to my journalistic friends, as the nature of our work involves a great strain on the brain and a good nerve tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is essential to good work."

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On September 27, 1908, at Hankow, the wife of C. M. BENZEMAN, of a son.

On October 4, 1908, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. RUMCKER, a daughter.

On October 5, 1908, at Shanghai, the wife of LEONARD EVERETT, of a son.

On October 8, 1908, at Shanghai, the wife of D. W. CRAWFORD, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On October 1, 1908, at Shanghai, JOSEPH THOMAS, youngest son of Richard Smith, Valmara, Ayr, Scotland, to AGNES, youngest daughter of Thomas McLean, Nelson Street, Ayr, Scotland.

On October 3, 1908, at Shanghai, JENNIE CATHERINE, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. D. PARK, to HENRICH E. W. BIERWIRTH, of ESEN, Germany.

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THE SKIPPER'S SMART MANOEUVRE.

S.S. "MATHILDE" ASHORE.

THE Colonial Secretary is notified that quarantine restrictions imposed against Hongkong at Newchwang have been removed.

A MESSAGE says that the new Tongshan Coal Mine is exceedingly rich and the present output is great; and that when they have better machinery, and increase the number of miners, it will compare favourably with the adjoining Kaiping mines.—*China Critic*.

The re-hearing of the case in which sentence was passed on a Chinese constable for stealing vegetables was continued before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this afternoon. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, of Messrs. Bruton and Bell, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

TSOI KING, a marion hawker, of 250, Queen's Road West, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with having in his possession a few counterfeit silver coins and a brown leather portmanteau worth \$5 suspected to have been stolen. The case was remanded.

For stealing a pair of scissors valued at 80 cents, Tsui Boi, a hawker, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. J. H. Kemp this morning. Li Ping, a tallyman, was fined \$30 for having in his possession one tael of prepared opium.

FINES of \$23 and \$3 respectively were imposed on two coolies for behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner in Queen's Road Central by fighting in the streets. One of the men had a dagger in his possession without the necessary permission from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The *Asama-maru* will be launched from the Tategaki slips of the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, Nagasaki, on the 21st inst. at 5 p.m. one week later than was originally intended. She is being built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European service and is a sister ship to the *Kamo-maru*.This cruiser, *Soya* (late the Russian *Varyag*), is to serve during the coming naval manoeuvres as the flagship of a specially appointed squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Murakami. The cruiser *Aso* (late the Russian *Bayan*), will replace the *Soya* as the flagship of the training squadron.

FOR keeping an opium divan in his house at No. 94, Stanley, without a license from the Colonial Secretary, and for having in his possession 1 tael, 5 mace of prepared opium and 3 mace of opium doses without the knowledge of the authorities, Fao-Ching was fined \$75 at the Police Court, this morning.

THE net profit of the Kobe Sugar Refining Company for the last half year amounted to Y53,460, including a surplus of Y20,848 from the preceding half year. Of this sum, Y700 has been placed to the reserve, Y5,400 to the reserve against depreciation of buildings, machinery, and plant, and the balance of Y45,160 is carried forward. No dividend has been declared.

THE Chinese silver dollar, or Lungyang ("Dragon dollar" from the figure of the dragon on it), struck in the Tientsin Mint, seems to be rather unpopular, the Mexican dollar being apparently generally preferred by the people. In view of this the *N. C. D. News* understands that the Mint authorities in Tientsin have petitioned Vice-roy Yang Shih-ting of that city, to make arrangements with the Director-General of the Tientsin-Pukou line to the effect that the "Dragon" dollar shall be accepted as sole legal tender in favour of other silver dollars.THE resumption of negotiations with the countries that have not yet signed the new Tariff Treaty with China, which were rather abruptly postponed at the time of the war between Japan and Russia, is to take place in a month or so in Shanghai. Owing to the absence of the Chinese Treaty Commissioner H. E. Sheng Kung-pao, who is at present in Japan on sick leave, negotiations will be opened by His Honour Tsai Taotai of this Port, who has been appointed by the Central Government to act for H. E. Sheng Kung-pao *ad interim*.—*N. C. D. News*.AT a recent Conference between the Buddhist Pontiff and some members of the Central Government the former requested that some high official should be appointed to Lhasa to take charge of the international relations of Tibet. The Dalai Lama also asked for enlightenment on the subject of etiquette when granted an Audience by their Imperial Majesties, and further wished to be told what would be his position in Tibet when allowed to return to that Dependency. It was hinted that much would depend upon the result of his audience with the *Amir* *jeetie* in whose hands was the Supreme Power in all matters concerning the Empire.A FEW days ago the merchants and gentry of Peking called a meeting to discuss how they could best express their thanks and gratitude to the United States for returning a part of the Boxer indemnity to China and passed the following resolutions:—1. That at the coming celebration of the granting of a constitution a board bearing suitable inscriptions be hung up to commemorate the event. 2.—That on the same occasion a deputation of representatives of merchants, students and gentry should proceed with band at their head to the American Legation and express thanks to the American Minister. 3.—That a bronze medal with suitable inscriptions on it be sent to the United States Government. 4.—That Mr. Wang Shou-chie be made chairman of the committee to carry the above resolutions into effect.—*China Critic*.On Saturday, October 3, 1908, at Shanghai, HUGH BOYD COCHRANE, lower Yangtze Pilot, to MARY, widow of the late Capt. David Martin, s.s. *Tatung*, China Navigation Co.

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PIRACY NEAR HONGKONG.

TRADING JUNK LOOTED.

Another daring piracy has to be reported as having taken place a few days ago at Tap-mun, within the waters of this Colony. The *Shun Lee*, a trading junk, (No. 1957H), running between Hongkong and Sam Mun, a Chinese port in the New Territories, was "held up" near Mirs Bay, and looted.At about eight o'clock on the morning of the 10th last, the *Shun Lee*, while passing Tap-mun—an island at the mouth of the Tolo channel—was stopped by a dug-out containing four men, one of whom fired in the direction of the *Shun Lee*. Being badly scared the crew, numbering three men and one passenger, took to the hold where they secreted themselves.

The dug-out drew alongside, and the four men who were armed with revolver boarded the junk, and proceeded to tamper with the cargo. They removed forty-seven bags of rice, six bags of kerosene oil, and various other property, in all valued at \$1,395.20, which they transferred to the dug-out, and then set sail in the direction of Kat O.

But for a few deck fittings the *Singan* is little the worse for the struggle she had with the mountainous waves that often towered so high as to cause those on board to think they were close to high land covered with mist.While running southward she passed the *Michael*. *Johns* hove to. The *Singan* also reports the *Mathilde* ashore or on the mud in Hoihow Bay.We learn that the *Mathilde* ran ashore on Tuesday last and rests on a sandy bottom. Messrs. Johns & Co., local agents for the *Mathilde*, hope to refloat her with the next high tide; there are difficulties, however, which may frustrate all attempts at successful salvaging.The passengers and crew are all safe and have been landed at Hoihow, whence the cargo by the *Mathilde* have also been transhipped.

"RUBI'S" STORM VOYAGE.

The *Manila Times* of 7th inst. says:—The Hongkong-Manila liner *Rubi*, Captain R. W. Almond, arrived in the bay this morning, one day later than the schedule. The *Rubi* left Hongkong as usual at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and experienced fresh east to northeast winds up until midnight on Sunday, with falling glass. From that time the wind increased to hurricane force, with terrific squalls, heavy rain, and a tremendous sea.At 4 o'clock Monday morning the ship was "hove to" and remained so until 8 o'clock that evening. The weather improving, the *Rubi* was put on her course for Manila and had fine weather to port.Captain Almond describes the sea as the heaviest he has experienced in fourteen years, but the ship rode the waves well and no damage resulted. During the height of the storm, thousands of birds were blown over the ship. The centre of the storm passed six miles southwest of the *Rubi*'s position, travelling west-northwest, and doing in latitude 18° N., longitude 118° E. The lowest reading of the barometer was at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, being at that time 28.02.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI PROGRAMME.

Seven members of the team that will represent Shanghai against Hongkong have already been chosen, says the *N. C. D. News*. They are:Mr. L. Walker,
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett.
Mr. W. H. Moul.
H. B. Ollerdessen.
V. H. Lanning.
O. D. Rasmussen.
R. N. Anderson.

The programme for the Cricket Week has now been arranged.

The Hongkong Team arrives in Shanghai on Sunday, October 18, per P. & O. S. *Asiatic*. Monday will be devoted to the two teams by the Shanghai Cricket Club. The match will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st and, if necessary, on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening there will be a Smoking Concert and Entertainment at the Country Club. On Thursday evening the teams will be present at the A. D. C. performance at the Lyceum Theatre, and on Saturday a public dinner will be given in honour of the visitors.

On Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th, the regatta at Hengli takes place, but there will also be Interport Tennis matches on these days at the Cricket Club, Singles on Friday, Doubles on Saturday. On Sunday there will be a Sailing Regatta at Honli.

In connection with the Smoking Concert at the Country Club lists for subscriptions (5s each) have been posted at the several clubs, but those who are unable to sign on the lists can become subscribers by sending 5s to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Gerrard, c/o Messrs. Reiss & Co.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on the Committee of Management of Union Church at its last meeting. Considerable repairs to the Church, the Manse, and the Church Hall have recently been in progress, including the making good of a large amount of damage by white ants and by the typhoon of the 27th of July; and an item on the agenda was the question as to how this expenditure was to be met.

Mr. D. Macdonald, Convener of the Building Committee, reported that the outlay to date amounted to \$1,142.18; and then read a letter from Mr. R. Mitchell, stating that a member of the Church who desired to be anonymous had paid the bill for \$1,142.18, which duly discharged, was laid on the table. A complete overhauling of the exterior of the Church building is about to be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Did he tell you?—Yes, he did, but I don't remember.

Have you ever borrowed money from this association?—No.

As a matter of fact you have applied for the loan of money?—I have not.

How many men have applied for money?—I don't know. I was never there at a meeting.

Of whom did you inquire as to how much you had to pay for your subscription?—Defendant.

Did he tell you?—Yes, he did, but I don't remember.

I paid it to you that it is utterly untrue, that you were told by the defendant what interest you had to pay for this association?—He did not tell me.

The case was adjourned.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 10th October.

In recent years, in the city of Canton, the number of Chinese doctors practising Western medicine, has been considerably increased and through the good offices of these medical men a Chinese Red Cross Society has been organized here with the Tu Keung Hospital in Kow Chong, Hong Street, inside the city, as its offices. The opening ceremony of this Society will take place formally on the 11th instant.

THE RECENT EQUALL.

With reference to the destruction to house property in the O Tou village by the heavy quail on the 6th instant, the Canton Central Relief Committee yesterday made a tour of inspection to the scene and distributed among the sufferers there money to the amount of \$75 according to the extent of damages sustained.

RAILWAY FARES.

At a meeting held yesterday of the Canton-Pankow Railway Company by the board of directors, it was determined to revert to the old rate of fares for railway passengers on the Canton-Fatshan line; but the Company of the Three Provinces has to be consulted on the subject, before the decision can be made definite.

CURRENCY.

Instructions have been received from Peking by the Canton Miao-ti coin currency pieces of one-tenth and one-half respectively, and smaller coins of one-tenth values.

ARMED ROBBERY.

On the 9th day of this month, the 3rd instant, a daring armed robbery was committed in Kow Kung village, Nambo district, where four children were kidnapped. The whereabouts of these children have not been known as yet.

STEAM-LAUNCH v. RAILWAY.

No sooner had the Canton-Fatshan line been opened for traffic, than the passenger launches plying between Canton and Fatshan discontinued their running. Now as the rate of fares on railway passengers has been increased 65 cents for 1st class, 35 cents for 2nd class and 20 cents for 3rd class—the people consider it too heavy a charge to travel by train for a distance of only fifty li, and consequently the daily return of railway passengers on the Canton-Fatshan run have been decreasing a little since the beginning of this month, when the increase of fares came into effect.

Availing of this opportunity, a steam launch company to-day put two steam launches on the Canton-Fatshan run to convey passengers from Canton to Fairhaven five times a day for the moderate charge of only ten cents on each passenger.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report for presentation at the fifth ordinary General meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 10, The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 10

Telegrams.

[Reuters.]

The Opium Question.

LONDON, 9th October.
The report of Mr. Stephen Luck, Councillor of Legation at Peking, on the Opium question, has been printed in a White Book which has been issued on the subject.

In it he lays emphasis on the continued energy of the Chinese Government towards the suppression of the trade, but remarks on the apathy of the provincial officials, to which, however, there are some notable exceptions.

The growing force of public opinion supports the Government.

China and the United States.

The Arbitration Convention between China and the United States has been signed at Washington.

The European Situation.

Baron Achrenthal, Austrian Foreign Minister, addressing the delegations at Budapest, said that the regularization of the position in Bosnia and Herzegovina was the natural conclusion of Austria's work, and quite in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty of Berlin.

Four British battleships and four cruisers left Malta yesterday evening under command of Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg; it is believed for the island of Lemnos in the Greek Archipelago.

Other ships are being hastily docked and got ready for sea.

It is officially stated that the vessels are going to watch events.

The Porte has issued a Circular Note to the Powers protesting at the annexation of Bosnia, and appealing to the Treaty of Berlin.

The London Stock Exchange takes a gloomy view of the situation and stocks are falling.

10th October.

It is understood that the British fleet will cruise in the Aegean Sea in order to prevent a repetition of the Greek raid on Crete in 1897.

Germany has assured Turkey that she was unaware of any Austro-Bulgarian action until it had actually happened, and that the action of Bulgaria was a painful surprise to her.

TYphoon Warning.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory at 10.00 o'clock a.m., to-day:—

Cyclone or typhoon E. of southern Luzon, moving W. or W.N.W.

CHINA AND TIBET.

H.E. Chao Erh-ting, Imperial High Commissioner of Defence for the Fuchuan-Tibetan borders, who was recently ordered by Imperial edict to make a tour of inspection over Tibet and survey the country, with the object of dividing it into provinces, prefectures, districts, etc., seems to have been encountering a great deal of opposition. According to a telegram received by the Central Government the other day from H.E. Lien Yu, Imperial Resident at Lhasa, the Tibetans are being incited by the Lamas to resist any innovations that may lessen the power of the latter over the former, and the fiat has gone forth to prevent H.E. Chao Erh-ting from entering the Tibetan frontier. In view, however, of the fact that he is escorted by a strong force of disciplined and well-armed troops, his Excellency has brushed aside, so far, all resistance to his progress; and this course is said to have aroused a good deal of indignation amongst the Lamas who threaten to go about and preach a holy war against the Chinese, if Chao Erh-ting persists in further invading the sacred land of Shih. In view of these, to him, alarming tidings, the Imperial Resident at Lhasa asks the Central Government to rescind its orders to the Frontier High Commissioner and to send the Dalai Lama immediately back to Lhasa, where by his presence he may be able to keep down the hostility of the Tibetans towards the Chinese. —N.C.D. News.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 11th at 2.3 p.m.—iguan lowered.

On the 12th at 1.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably to moderately in the neighbourhood of Hongkong and Tongking respectively.

The typhoon, which appears to have reached the coast to the North of Hainan, has probably made no further progress. It appears to be slowly filling up in that locality.

Pressure has given way considerably in Luson owing to the approach of another typhoon from the Eastward.

High pressure covers China to the North of the Yangtze.

N.E. monsoon, strong to a gale, may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and unsettled weather with strong E. and N.E. winds to gales along the S. coast of China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.73 inches.

FORECAST.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, E. and N.E. winds, moderate gale; squally, showery.

2.—Formosa Channel; N.E. winds, strong to a gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of Ch'ea between Hongkong and Hainan, S.E. to N.E. gale.

Mr. E. T. Bell, the journalist who has recently been distinguishing himself in Korea, arrived at Shanghai on 8th inst. from Kobe, and is staying at the Hotel des Colonies.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIFTH MEETING.

Winner: \$8.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$37.85; 2nd \$85.10; 3rd \$44.55.

5.—1.15 p.m.—TIME RACE.—For all ponies or horses of any description. Competitors to ride once round the course in a given time. Competitor passing the winning post nearest to the time allowed to win. Entrance fee \$5. First and second prizes presented by the Club.

Mr. W. J. Daniel
Mr. G. E. Morrell
Mr. F. B. Deacon
Time: 3.44.

Winner: \$44.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$299.25; 2nd \$85.50; 3rd \$12.75.

6.—1.15 p.m.—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—Handicap.—For all China ponies. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by Rear-Admiral R. H. S. Stokes, R.N. 2nd prize. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. F. T. Hough's Sidier, 138lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. Reinbeck's Maryland, 150lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. Dryasdust's Earthquake, 125lbs, 5lbs (Mr. Hickman)
Mr. Dryasdust's Earthquake, 160lbs (Mr. Dupree)
Mr. H. W. Kenny's Resignation, 137lbs 5lbs allowance
Mr. T. F. Hough's Sidier, 143lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. F. B. Deacon's Abstainer, 138lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. L. K. Lessou's Panjab, 156lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. G. E. Morell's Majestic, 137lbs, 5lbs allowance
Time: 1.18 4/5.
Winner: \$24.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$103.95; 2nd \$29.70; 3rd \$14.85.

7.—4.45 p.m.—GYMKHANA STAKES.—Value \$50. Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch's weights at 10 st. 6 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lbs extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. A cup called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 1 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 1 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again when he will carry the full penalties without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. and prize \$25. (Half entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. F. H. May's Astral, 146lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. Dryasdust's Coxcomb, 146lbs 5lbs allowance
Mr. W. J. Gresson's Quoro, 151lbs (Owner)
Mr. F. B. Deacon's Plym, 141lbs, 5lbs allowance
Time: 2.45.
Winner: \$13.60.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$115.05; 2nd \$10.70; 3rd \$30.85.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS FROM NORTH CHINA.

From an authority who is well-informed regarding diplomatic affairs, the *Venice* learns that the principal subject debated in the joint conference of the Elder Statesmen and Ministers held on the 25th ultimo was the consideration of the policy to be taken in dealing with China. The proposed withdrawal of Japanese troops from North China was a question settled at the moment when Count Komura accepted the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs. All questions in China between Japan and Russia which might have led to conflict between the two countries have been almost entirely settled by the Portsmouth Treaty so far as Russia is concerned.

Their final solution now lies between China and Japan. The various questions pending concern railway construction in Manchuria, post and telegraphs, fishing, salt industry, and mining, and none of them, with the exception of the Yalu-timber-question, have yet been settled. So long as these questions remain in this undecided state, the result of the Portsmouth Treaty continues uncertain. It is only natural that Count Komura, as the principal negotiator of the Portsmouth Treaty, should be greatly concerned in the settlement of the questions now pending between Japan and China in Manchuria. On the other hand, the cult of patriotism is fast-growing among the Chinese, and as diplomatic questions between China and the world generally have almost all been settled, the Chinese Government shows a disposition to concentrate its attention on the questions in Manchuria pending with Japan, and is firm in the attitude of making no concessions. For this reason it is expected that the negotiations for the settlement of these questions will increase in difficulty as they proceed. This state of things could not be foreseen by the Japanese Government when the Portsmouth Treaty was negotiated. As a consequence of the Boxer disturbance in 1900, all the foreign Powers concerned have stationed their troops in Peking and, in effect, they are menacing the Chinese Government. The question whether it is necessary for Japan, as a friendly neighbour of China, to follow in the wake of other countries, and maintain troops in North China, has been occupying the attention of all Japanese who take an interest in diplomatic affairs. Finding that the presence of foreign troops is offensive to the feelings of the Chinese Government and people, it appears that Count Komura has decided to withdraw the Japanese troops as a first step toward the amicable solution of the questions pending between Japan and China, and thus enable the fruit of the Portsmouth Treaty to be secured. —*Japan Chronicle*.

3.—4.45 p.m.—LADY'S NOMINATION.—AUNT SALLY RACE.—Gentlemen competitors to start dismounted at a given point which will be indicated by a flag. On the word go mount and ride to where a number of heaps of sticks will be placed on the ground—dismount—pick up sticks or as many as possible (it is not necessary to pick up the whole of a heap) mount and ride with sticks to starting flag, there dismount and hand pony to mafo who will be waiting. (Mafoos not to come on to course until competitors have started.) Fins with sticks to lady competitors. Lady competitors will then throw sticks at Aunt Sally. Lady first knocking down Aunt Sally, to win prize. Each heap of sticks will be numbered. Competitors must take heap of sticks bearing corresponding number to theirs on the programme. Sticks dropped while in transit from heaps to ladies and sticks left in heaps may not be fetched. A separate Aunt Sally will be provided for each lady. If no lady competitor succeeds in knocking down Aunt Sally with supply of sticks first brought to her, ladies may fetch back themselves sticks already thrown. No lady competitor may fetch back sticks until all lady competitors have exhausted their supply. Entrance fee \$5. First and second prizes presented by the Club. No post entries.

This race was decided off.

4.—4.45 p.m.—THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE FLAT RACE.—For China ponies which have run and not won at Gymkhana meetings this season. Winners of the winter race not barred. Weight for ladies as per scale. Subscription griffins of any season and all ponies entered in the Hongkong Griffin Stakes and/or the Tientsin Stakes at the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting 1908 allowed 10 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: a cup presented by the Hon. Mr. F. H. May. and prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. L. K. Lessou's Soudan, 145lbs (Mr. Dupree)
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Mr. G. E. Morell's Kirkcudlton, 153lbs, 5lbs allowance
Mr. Manning's Eglington, 141lbs, 5lbs allowance
Time: 2.14 1/5.
Winner: \$7.95.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$6.45; 2nd \$74.95; 3rd \$37.35.

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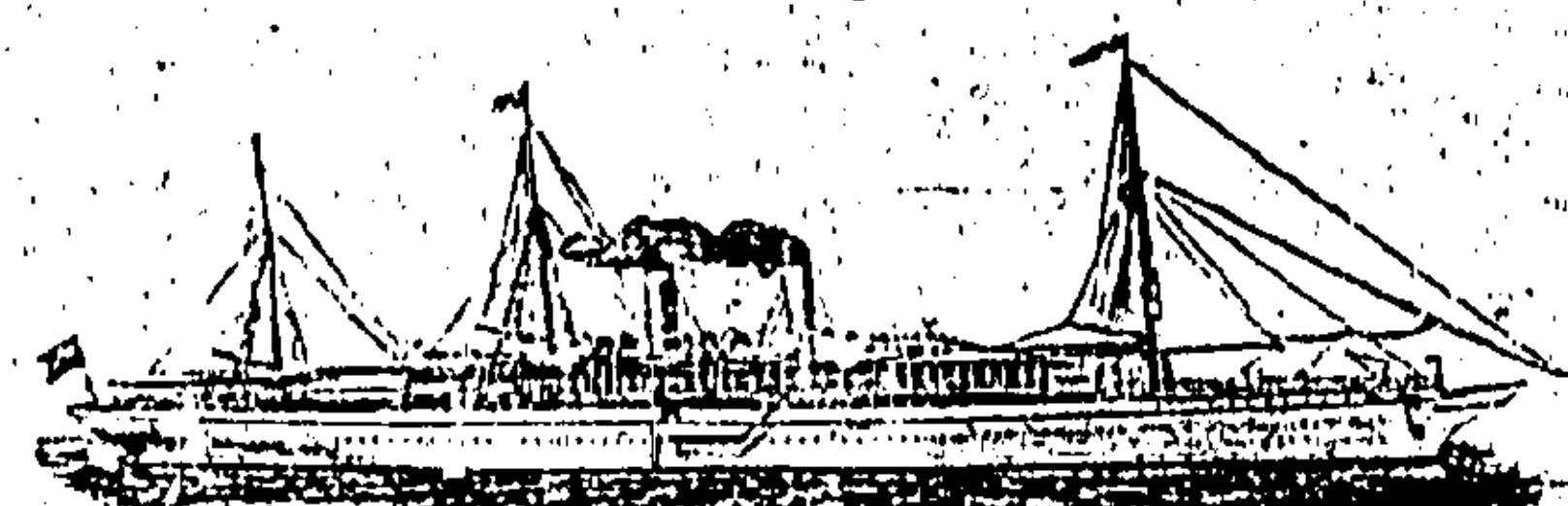
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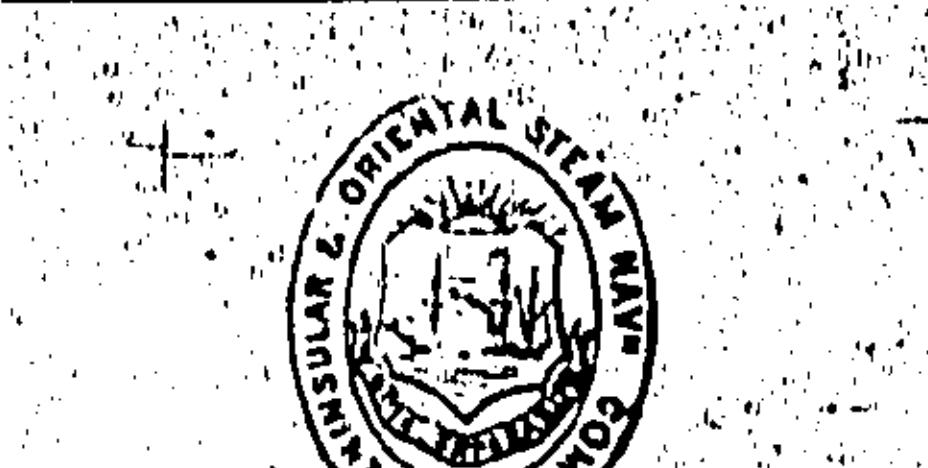
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SHARE QUOTATIONS

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	EAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION, BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	12,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$250,000}	\$2,005,774	Interim of 1/3 for first half year @ ex 1/2 - \$21,043	5 1/2 %	\$7914 sales London \$79.15/-
MARINE INSURANCES.								
National Bank of China, Limited	19,925	\$7	\$6	{ \$4,000 \$150,000}	\$10,223	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$50
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	1,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,500,000 \$210,000 \$401,959 \$125,000}	none	\$20 for 1906	10 %	\$200
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$102,478 \$129,000 \$727,049}	Tls. 204,424	Interim of 7/8 ex 2/5 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 82 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	3,403	\$250	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$100,000 \$102,478 \$129,000 \$727,049}	\$3,506,011	Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and Interim of \$30 for 1907	5 1/2 %	\$790
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$100,000 \$100,000 \$105,157}	\$591,763	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 %	\$1674 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$10	{ \$100,000 \$105,007 \$13,803}	\$172,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$95 sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,153,000}	\$438,077	\$2 for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$330 sales
SHIPPING.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$24	{ \$7,000 \$204,638}	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$15
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$99,007}	Nil.	\$2 for year ending 30.6.1908	10 %	\$34
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	9,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$87,500 \$81,766 \$17,655}	\$17,755	\$1 1/2 for first half-year ending 30.6.1908	7 1/2 %	\$284 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. (Deferred)	60,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$10,000 \$240,000}	\$13,755	6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/10-53, 154	5 1/2 %	\$35
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 75,000 \$72,000 \$100,000 \$65,000 \$47,222}	Tls. 14,510 \$63,817	Interim of Tls. 1/2 for account 1908 Final of \$1/- making 3/- for 1907 and in- term of \$1/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908 \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1908	7 1/2 % 6 % 4 1/2 %	Tls. 47 sellers Tls. 51 buyers \$25
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$103,255 \$100,000 \$116,000 \$17,142}	\$98	Final of Tls. 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1907	11 %	Tls. 45 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$32,528 \$33,000 \$55,648}	Dr. \$279,371	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	...	..20
REFINERIES.					Dr. \$135,322	Tls. 9,173	1/2 for 1907 Tls. 1/2 (8 %) or year ending 31.12.06	1/2 ...
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$1,100,000	Interim of 1/6 (No. 10) for account 1908	7 1/2 %	Tls. 162 sellers
Liaon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000}	Dr. \$1,191	Interim of 1/6 of 1/-=48 cents	...	\$7
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	{ \$1,000,000 \$22,892}	\$3,736	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	10 1/2 %	...
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$1	...	...
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Fenwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited	8,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$53,601}	\$1.75	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	10 1/2 %	...
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	\$0	{ \$10,000 \$26,86 \$40,000 \$176,197}	\$3,556	Final of \$1/- making \$3/- for 1907	7 %	\$50
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$0	{ \$1,000,000}	\$384,847	Interim of \$4 for account 1908	8 1/2 %	\$94
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	\$100	\$100	{ Tls. 607,257 \$1,75,000 \$1,15,000}	Tls. 33,742	Final of \$4 for account 1908	6 %	Tls. 86 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	\$100	\$0	{ Tls. 15,000}	Tls. 22,630	Interim of Tls. 4 for account 1908	11 %	Tls. 151 buyers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 100	\$100	{ Tls. 25,000 \$50,000 \$51,000 \$16,973}	Dr. Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tls. 98 sellers
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$15,000 \$15,000}	Dr. \$14,410	\$2 for year ending 30.6.07	...	...
Central Stores, Limited	50,173	\$25	\$25	{ \$15,000 \$15,000}	Dr. \$14,410	\$1.80 for 1906	...	\$12 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	1,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$14,639}	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	9 1/2 %	77 buyers	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$20,000 \$20,000 \$217,486}	Dr. \$36,015	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7 1/2 %	\$94
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$60,000}	\$4,081	70 cents for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$653}	...	\$1 for 1907	6 1/2 %	\$27
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,523,045}	Dr. \$107,547	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1908	7 %	Tls. 114 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ Tls. 176,000}	Dr. \$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908	9 %	\$46
COTTON MILLS.								
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 150,000}	Tls. 8,807	Tls. 21 for year ending 31.12.07	4 %	Tls. 64 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$150,000}	\$9,553	50 cents for year ending 31.12.07	4 %	\$101
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 150,000}	Tls. 85,519	Tls. 5 for year ending 30.9.06 (8 %)	...	Tls. 64 buyers
Lao-tung-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 6,308	Tls. 8 for 1906	...	Tls. 70 sellers
Soy Chia Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 25,000}	Tls. 10,063	Tls. 50 for 1906	...	Tls. 240
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	{ \$1,500	\$1,648	10/- per share for 1907=\$10.37	15 1/2 %	\$78 sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$25,000	Nil.	11.20 for 1907	12 %	\$10
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$10,000 \$10,000}	...	60 cents for year ended 31.12.06	...	\$6
Do. Do. special shares	50,000	\$1	\$1	{ \$10,000 \$10,000}	...	80 cents for 1907	8 1/2 %	\$94 buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000 \$60,000 \$50,000}	\$8,593	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.07	6 1/2 %	...
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7	\$6	{ \$1,000,000 \$10,000 \$5,000}	\$2,074	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	6 1/2 %	\$21 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 \$5,000}	\$15,028	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	12 1/2 %	\$10 sales
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000 \$5,000}	\$251	\$1 for year ending 31.12.08	8 %	\$12 buyers
Hall & Holt, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$180,000}	...	\$1 for 1907	10 %	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ none}	\$18,917	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 31.12.08	18 %	\$18
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$120,000}	\$9,321	Interim of \$1 for account 1907	8 1/2 %	\$235
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$45,500}	\$4,578	Interim of \$1 for account 1908	8 %	\$25
Maaitschapij tot Mijn. Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Ge. 100	Ge. 100	{ Tls. 547,500}	Tls. 17,127	Interim of Tls. 10 for 2nd quarter	5 %	Tls. 655 sellers
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$5,000}	\$7,471	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents on 1/- paid shares for year ending 30.4.08	5 %	\$74
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$10,000}	...	...	5 %	\$2
Philipine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	{ none}	...	...	...	\$8
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	14,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 100,000}	...	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 7 for 1907	6 1/2 %	Tls. 117 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 24,820 \$15,000}	Tls. 6,003	Final of Tls. 6 making in all Tls. 14 for 1907	11 1/2 %	Tls. 120 sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	\$20	\$20	{ Tls. 75,				